

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the present title as follows:

~~TIRE CONSTRUCTION MEMBER PRODUCING METHOD AND DEVICE~~
~~THEREFOR~~ APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AFFIXING TIRE COMPONENT MEMBER

Page 6, 3rd full paragraph:

In the above apparatus, it is more preferable to arrange a guide rail supporting the traveling head and guiding the forward [[an]] and rearward displacement thereof. Thus, the forward and rearward displacement of the traveling head can be carried out in a high accuracy as is expected.

Page 6, 4th full paragraph:

The cutting means may be constructed with a fixed shear blade arranged over a full periphery of an end of the drum and a movable shear blade located in correspondence to the fixed shear blade but also may be a rotational cutting blade or [[a]] an ultra-sonic vibration cutting blade.

Pages 6-7, bridging paragraph:

When the cutting means is constructed with the fixed shear blade and the movable shear blade, the tire component member can be precisely cut at one end edge position of the drum. In case of the rotational cutting blade, the tire component member can [[b e]] be cut at an expected position. In case of the ultra-sonic vibration cutting blade, it is not required to contact blades as

compared with the case of using a pair of shear blades, so that the service life of the cutting means can be prolonged.

Page 10, 4th full paragraph:

Alternatively, the cutting means may be constructed with a rotational cutting blade or [[a]]
an ultra-sonic vibration cutting blade arranged near to an end of the axis of the drum.